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The Carbon Advocate.

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Local and Personal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers receiving their paper with a cross upon the corner near their name, will save fifty cents advance in price...

F. P. Semmel will be ready in a few days to receive orders for all kinds of lumber and coal, which he will supply in large or small quantities at lowest market prices.

On Thursday morning of last week, a boy named Frank Keiper, about 15 years of age, residing at Jedd, in attempting to jump on a coal train slipped and fell beneath the cars.

Beat this—We have a stalk of timothy left at this office by our friend J. K. Rickett, of Franklin township, which measures full 4 feet 8 inches.

Messrs. A. J. Durling, F. P. Semmel, J. S. Lentz and W. M. Rapscher, visited Stroudsburg, Monroe county, on the 4th.

And now Mr. Thomas Fath is putting a new and substantial sidewalk in front of his property, on Bank street.

The German Saegensbund, of Philadelphia, with their friends, will give an excursion from that city to Lehigh Gap, and will hold a picnic in Heiney's grove at the latter place, on Tuesday, July 14th.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Onoko Glen on Thursday last.

A considerable amount of corn and a large quantity of fruit was destroyed by the storm in the Mahoning Valley on Thursday of last week, while the dwelling's of the residents were considerably injured by wind and hail.

The Fourth, ye glorious Fourth, passed off very quietly in this neighborhood. A number of our citizens spent the day at Onoko Glen.

There is now no reason why you should not put down a good sidewalk. L. F. Lieppinger keeps a full supply of planks and curbstones, and is selling them very low.

Charles Trainer, Lehigh street, will supply you with flour and feed, plow your gardens or do your hauling at reasonable rates.

For sale a five octave Parlor Organ (new) at a great reduction. Apply at this office.

Two good girls for housework are wanted, by M. W. Raudenbush, at Packerton. Amount of wages for good girls who suit the place will be no object. Apply soon.

We all consider iron the embodiment of strength and power, but how few are aware that it is in this same element in the system that gives us strength and vigor, and that an insufficiency of it causes weakness and debility.

Lungs convulsed continually by a hard cough will inevitably become pustulous, unless they are soothed, healed, and quieted with Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption.

The next annual session of the Lutheran synod will be held at Norris-town.

Willoughby Kern is building a new carriage factory at Slatington. It is to be 60 by 40 feet in dimensions.

The Lehigh Valley railroad announces its usual quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., payable on the 15th of July.

Fresh pine apples, salad, onions, radishes, and all the new vegetables and fruits of the season, fresh every day at J. Fatzinger & Son's, Bank street, Lehigh-ton. Cheap for cash.

A top buggy, as good as new, for sale, cheap, by Thomas S. Beck.

For family flour of the very best quality go to J. K. Rickett, East Weisport. Lumber and coal in large or small quantities at lowest market rates.

Gen. W. W. H. Davis, editor of the Doylestown Democrat, will be urged for Auditor General at the coming Democratic State Convention.

A German Methodist Camp Meeting is to be held in a fine piece of woodland at Blandon, on the East Penn. railroad, commencing on Wednesday Aug. 19th, and continuing until the 28th.

The First National Bank of Mauch Chunk has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. for the last six months, and added a handsome sum to its surplus fund in addition.

The Crane Iron Company started up the fires in their No. 3 furnace at Cataqua Tuesday. With this three of the stacks will be going. This is a good sign, showing as it does that the trade is gradually bettering.

Mr. Wm. Lovett, of Towamensing, was in town Tuesday. He reports crops progressing very well, but needs more rain.

At the sale of real estate of the late Abraham Ahner, on Saturday, 4th inst., the house and lot on the corner of Northampton and South streets, was knocked down to Samuel Heberling for \$3410.00.

To the ladies of Lehigh-ton, Weisport and Packerton.—Laury & Peters, agents for J. L. Farr's French kid button shoes, lasting button gaiters and French foxed gaiters. The best fitting and wearing shoe in the market. Give them a trial.

The picnic of the Sunday School children of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, of this borough, on Tuesday last, was a fine affair. The day was pleasant; the refreshments ample, and the woods rang with the merry voices of the teachers, friends and children.

No. 17 passenger train on the L. V. Railroad, which passes here at 7:35 A. M., was over three hours late on Tuesday morning last, caused by the engine being thrown from the track at Sloecum's Switch, near Mauch Chunk.

Notwithstanding the excitement caused by the growing brightness of the comet, David Ebbert still maintains his reputation for keeping splendid teams at his livery, and hires them out at low prices.

Mr. Daniel Olewine, of this borough, has purchased an interest in the Fort Allen Foundry, and the firm will hereafter be known under the name of Olewine & Miners. They resumed work with an increased force on Wednesday morning last. They have an immense amount of work on hand, and the future prospects for the Fort Allen Foundry are good.

Nelson Gabel is putting down a new sidewalk in front of his residence, next the M. E. church.

Mr. F. P. Lentz desires us to state that he will not be prepared to open his store on Monday next, but that he will do so in a few days. Due notice of which will be given. He is putting in an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, provisions, &c.

Mr. Joseph Webb, was appointed Borough Tax collector by the council on Monday evening last.

Second National Bank of Mauch Chunk, has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., payable on and after the 15th inst.

The Miners' Saving Bank of Summit Hill, has declared a dividend of six per cent., payable on demand.

Messrs. Fred. and George Leuckel arrived home from their trip to Germany, Monday night. They look well.

Appointments. The following are the names of the teachers appointed by the School Board for the next term of our public schools: Mr. F. L. Allem, Miss T. Yarnal, Miss Minnie Trexler, Miss E. Need, Miss Emma Weaver.

Base Ball. The following is the score by innings, of the match game of base ball played between the Franklin Club, of Weisport, and the Home Club, of Lehigh-ton, on Saturday, July 4th:

Table with columns: Team, Innings, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Wyanong, Hazleton, Up. Lehigh, Bea. Meadow, Mahanoy, Mauch Chunk.

A Card. By order of the Lehigh-ton School Board the following resolution was ordered to be published in the Carbon Advocate:

Resolved, That the editorial in last week's issue of the Carbon Advocate is a gross misrepresentation of the sentiments of the Lehigh-ton School Board, and as such is calculated to create an impression injurious and detrimental to the cause of education.

Rattlesnake Killed. One day last week a servant girl employed in the family of Col. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, killed a rattlesnake in that gentleman's garden. The reptile measured three feet. The dry weather, it is thought, brings the snakes down from the mountains. Mr. Samuel Rape also killed one of the same species recently. This was four feet in length, and had ten rattles, which are on exhibition in the hotel of Mr. A. C. Heiney, at the Gap.—Slatington News.

Religious.

Evangelical church.—Rev. A. Kreeker, pastor. Preaching, Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the pastor, in the Northampton street school house.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church.—corner of Iron and Northampton-sts. Rev. D. K. Kepner, pastor. Services to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.00 A. M. in German; at 7.30 P. M. English. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

Methodist Episcopal church.—Rev. Wilmer Coffman, pastor. Preaching 10.30 A. M. Children's services 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayer meeting 7.45 P. M. Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, of Lafayette College will preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday). Services in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Sunday School in the morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Reformed congregation will hold services in the Academy to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. K. Derr, pastor.

Why the School Board did not allow the Evangelical Association to worship in the new School Building: Because they would have been compelled to pay some twenty dollars more fire insurance.

Because it would have been necessary to furnish an extra heater for their special use which would have incurred about \$250 more expense.

Because the frequent night services would have made it necessary to keep a watchman on the premises, for proof see Iron/Street School House.

No Lodge made application for a room in the new building, finally 1/3 of the citizens say the School House never was built for church purposes.

For further information inquire of the Lehigh-ton School Board. A. J. DURLING, SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Terrible Accident.

One day last week a teamster in the employ of Isaac Miller, in West Penn, some distance beyond Stinesville, drove over a child of a Mr. Sassaman while it was at play in the street in front of the house. The wheels passed over and broke both of the arms of the little one, as also one of its legs, and altogether its injuries were of so serious a nature that it will hardly be able to recover, the attending physicians have already been compelled to amputate one of the upper limbs. We did not hear whether the accident happened through heedlessness on the part of the driver, but if so, he should be arrested and punished. We can not well see how such an accident could happen if the man in charge of the team had his eyes and thoughts properly directed.—Allentown Democrat.

A Narrow Escape.

Weisport, on the 4th narrowly escaped what might have proved a most disastrous fire. Mr. Oswald had laid in quite a stock of fireworks previous to that day, and had packed them on his shelves, having a large wheel above them, when he had occasion to go out for a few minutes, and during his absence, some one struck a match, and accidentally started the wheel, which scattered the sparks among rockets, crackers, &c., causing a terrible din and racket in the store. Mr. O. hurried to the scene and by his prompt action succeeded in preventing the spread of fire. His loss in fireworks, &c., he estimates at about \$40.

The Coal Trade.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending July 4th, 1874, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Table with columns: Week, Year, Wyanong, Hazleton, Up. Lehigh, Bea. Meadow, Mahanoy, Mauch Chunk, Total, Last Year, Increase.

Completed. The building of our new school house was completed on Wednesday afternoon last, and at a meeting of the School Board the same evening, on motion, the new school building was accepted, as completed according to contract, from the builder, A. W. Eches. The next term of our public schools will commence on the second Monday in August.

Iron. The general market for this, our great staple, is dull, lifeless. The New York quotations are nominal, the prices of American pig it is difficult to quote accurately. The quotations for foreign are from \$34 to \$39; American pig, No. 1, at \$28; No. 2, \$29 to \$30; forge, \$25 to \$28. New rails at \$52 to \$54 gold for English, and \$55 to \$60 for American.—Ex.

Big Creak Items.

Our long drought is at end, the crops of all kinds were pretty well dried up. We were a long while without any rain until Monday, 29th, when we were visited by a heavy rain of several hours duration, gladdening our hearts and reviving corn, potatoes, pasture, and everything that was not past recovery.

Corn roiling for weeks is now growing finely. Oats, straw short and is greatly damaged for this year—will not be 1/2 crop. Early planted potatoes will now perhaps be a fair crop. Those planted later might do better providing it will not be too dry. The potato bugs have made their appearance, although in some places in larger numbers than at others, these bugs are also laying waste to the grapes; I have seen grape vines where there was not a single grape left there on to tell the fate of what had become of the others.

The picnic season has been much retarded. The girls are anxious to play Copenhagen. Flies so far are scarce, but very few can be seen for this time of the year.

The farmers motto—make hay while the sun shines. Some sweating weather the last week. Mrs. Mary Strohl, mother of Thomas Leves, of this place, died on Saturday, 27th, at 11.30 A. M. She was buried at the Towamensing church. She was aged 88 years 3 months 8 days.

A picnic was held by the Walkville Sunday School in the grove, near St. Paul's church, on Sunday, 28th inst. They dispensed with asking the questions heretofore, and only heard those who knew the whole of Christ's sermon, there being three: Miss Ida Weaver, Miss A. Walck, and Mrs. Susan Kunkle. A beautiful book bound in red and green was presented to each, which I think they well deserved for the tedious task they have accomplished.

The weather has been everything the farmers could wish in regard to corn, in the first place, dry and warm; this gave the farmer the start of weeds and grass. Corn is all clean and looks well. It has been rather dry for wheat, rye and oats, but the copious rain of last week revived everything wonderfully.

The season of strawberries is now past, it being too dry for that kind of fruit. The cherries are now nearly ripe. Our prospects are now fair for good crops. W. E.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNS- END, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, July 9, 1874:

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including U. S. 6%, U. S. 5%, U. S. 4%, U. S. 3%, U. S. 2%, U. S. 1%, U. S. 1/2%, U. S. 1/4%, U. S. 1/8%, U. S. 1/16%, U. S. 1/32%, U. S. 1/64%, U. S. 1/128%, U. S. 1/256%, U. S. 1/512%, U. S. 1/1024%, U. S. 1/2048%, U. S. 1/4096%, U. S. 1/8192%, U. S. 1/16384%, U. S. 1/32768%, U. S. 1/65536%, U. S. 1/131072%, U. S. 1/262144%, U. S. 1/524288%, U. S. 1/1048576%, U. S. 1/2097152%, U. S. 1/4194304%, U. S. 1/8388608%, U. S. 1/16777216%, U. S. 1/33554432%, U. S. 1/67108864%, U. S. 1/134217728%, U. S. 1/268435456%, U. S. 1/536870912%, U. S. 1/1073741824%, U. S. 1/2147483648%, U. S. 1/4294967296%, U. S. 1/8589934592%, U. S. 1/17179869184%, U. S. 1/34359738368%, U. S. 1/68719476736%, U. S. 1/137438953472%, U. S. 1/274877906944%, U. S. 1/549755813888%, U. S. 1/1099511627776%, U. S. 1/2199023255552%, U. S. 1/4398046511104%, U. S. 1/8796093022208%, U. S. 1/17592186444416%, U. S. 1/35184372888832%, U. S. 1/70368745777664%, U. 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